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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: BAILMENT OF UH-1 H AIRCRAFT TO AIR AMERICA FOR  
ICCS USE

REFERENCE: SAIGON 4788

1. WE REVIEWED THE COST OF THE BAILMENT TO AIR AMERICA  
WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. DOD IS WILLING TO WAIVE COST  
OF HULL INSURANCE ESTIMATED AT 691,000 DOLS PER ANNUM.  
HOWEVER, IF ANY OF THE AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE DAMAGED OR  
DESTROYED, USG WOULD RESERVE RIGHT TO FILE AN APPROPRIATE  
CLAIM AGAINST THE ICCS. FURTHER, IF AMBASSADOR BELIEVES  
IT IS NECESSARY TO DO SO, DOD IS ALSO WILLING TO WAIVE COST  
OF AMORTIZATION, ESTIMATED AT 337,000 DOLS PER ANNUM.

2. COST OF OVERHAULING, ESTIMATED AT 572,000 DOLS PER  
ANNUM, CANNOT BE WAIVED. REGULAR OVERHAULING IS OBVIOUSLY  
ESSENTIAL FOR EFFICIENT AND SAFE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT AND  
AMOUNT STATED IS OUT- OF- POCKET COST TO US ARMY.

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3. THE FOREGOING PROVIDES ICCS WITH RELIEF FROM APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLS OF BAILMENT COSTS, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS MAXIMUM POSSIBLE. YOU AUTHORIZED CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO ICCS. APPRECIATE REPORT ON THEIR REACTION.

4. DAO BEING SIMILARLY INFORMED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.  
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